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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
Serial No.: 10/003,529  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR  
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME  
Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- [X] Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action Mailed November 5, 2003;
- [X] Check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the requisite fee to file the Request for Continued Examination (Small Entity);
- [X] Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
- [X] Check in the amount of \$55 for Extension of Time Fee (Small Entity); and
- [X] Return Postcard.

If the total amount of the checks is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due, or to credit any overpayment, to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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